

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2512
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2000
EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCILS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) The details of the Leather Export Promotion Councils in various places in the Country ;
- (b) The performance of Indian Leather Industries during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) The total export in terms of value thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

a) The Council for Leather Exports has been set up at the National Level with Head office at Chennai. It has four regional offices at New Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta and Kanpur and an Extension Office at Agra.

(b) & c) Exports of leather and leather products are monitored on an all India basis and not on State-wise basis. Performance of exports of leather and leather products during the last three years is given in the annexed statement.

Statement referred to in reply to Parts (b) and (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2512 for answer on 10th March 2000 regarding Export Promotion Councils.

Export of Leather and Leather Products

(Rs. in Crores - US\$ in Million)

April-March

April-March

April-March

Items
1996-1997

1997-1998

1998-1999

Rs.
US\$
Rs.
US\$
Rs.
US\$

Finished

1068.77
301.06
1099.44
295.83
1131.64
268.99
Leather

Leather
1044.54
294.24
1439.47
387.32
1830.49
435.10
Goods

Leather
1506.5
424.37
1580.28
425.21
1572.82
373.85
Garments

Leather
1197.96
337.45
1047.68
281.90
1238.38
294.36
Footwear

Footwear
790.72
222.74
893.73
240.48
1040.04
247.21
Components

Saddlery &
92.15
25.96
96.47
25.96
142.40
33.85
Harness

Total
5700.64
1372.74
6157.07
1429.38
6955.77
1653.36

Dollar Rate

35.4999

37.1648

42.0706

Source: DGCIS